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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2336

Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baker, Bonilla, and Lackey)

February 18, 2016

An act to add and repeal Section 44300.5 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2336, as amended, Olsen. Teacher credentialing: emergency substitute teaching ~~permits~~; *permits: special education*.

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue various types of teaching and services credentials, including preliminary and clear multiple and single subject teaching credentials. The commission is also authorized to issue emergency teaching and specialist permits that correspond to specified credential types. Statutory provisions specify the requirements with which applicants for those credentials and permits are required to comply.

Existing regulations provide for procedures by which the commission may issue a permit authorizing the holder to substitute teach, limited each school year to up to ~~30 days for any one teacher in a general education classroom~~ or 20 days for any one teacher in a special education *substitute* classroom.

This bill would, until January 1, 2022, require the commission to issue Emergency *Special Education Substitute Teaching Permits* authorizing the holder to substitute ~~teach~~; *teach in any special education classsroom*, limited each school year to *serve as a special education substitute teacher* for up to ~~60 days for any one teacher in a general~~

~~education classroom or 40 days for any one teacher in a special education classroom.~~ *teacher.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44300.5 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 44300.5. (a) The commission shall issue Emergency *Special*
4 *Education* Substitute Teaching Permits authorizing the holder to
5 serve in any *special education* classroom, *whether in* preschool,
6 kindergarten, ~~and or~~ any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or in classes
7 organized primarily for adults within each county in which the
8 permit is registered, provided the employing agency has a
9 completed Statement of Need on file for the school year as
10 provided for in Section 80025 of Title 5 of the California Code of
11 Regulations or any successor regulation. The permit shall authorize
12 the holder to ~~serve as a substitute teacher for up to 60 days for any~~
13 ~~one teacher during the school year or~~ serve as a special education
14 substitute teacher for up to 40 days for any one teacher during the
15 school year.
16 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2022,
17 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
18 is enacted before January 1, 2022, deletes or extends that date.